



Washington Former Larson AFB

Facility and Location

Larson Air Force Base (AFB) is a Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS) located five miles northwest of Moses Lake, which was closed in 1966. Larson AFB was originally named Moses Lake Army Air Base and activated in November 1942 as a temporary World War II training center. The base's first assigned mission was to train pilots for P-38s and later to train combat crews for B-17 Flying Fortresses.

Media Sampled and Findings

Groundwater — Prior to 2007, two samples reported no detection.

Appropriate Actions

Not Applicable. All samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb.